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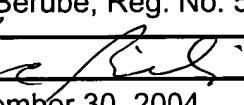
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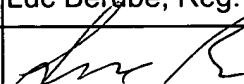
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	First Named Inventor	BEAUDRY, Pierre	
	Art Unit		
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Signature	
Date	September 30, 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	Not assigned
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First Named Inventor	BEAUDRY, Pierre A.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

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1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18	-20** = 0	x	= 0
Independent Claims 3	- 3** = 0	x	= 0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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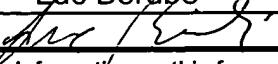
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	1,370
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1,550)	

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number
(Optional)
9-15186-21US

First Named Inventor: BEAUDRY, Pierre A.

International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/CA02/01066

U.S. Application No.:
(if known)

Filed: July 16, 2002

Title: MULTI -WAVELENGTH IMAGING OF HIGHLY TURBID MEDIA

Attention: PCT Legal Staff

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.494(g) or 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity- fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,370.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of
entry of PCT U.S. national phase (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on _____.

is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Terminal Disclaimer

National entry papers and statement.

STATEMENT SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT CA02/01066 FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

I, Luc Bérubé, make the following statement :

The deadline for the US national stage entry from PCT application number CA02/01066 was unintentionally missed and this statement sets out the facts that led to the unintentional error.

A PCT application was filed, on July 16, 2002 (PCT CA02/01066) properly claiming priority of US provisional application 60/305,078 filed July 16, 2001. The filing of this provisional patent application was handled by another patent agent in my firm.

Around July 2002 the possibility of filing a regular US utility application simultaneously with the PCT application was discussed with my client, assignee Advanced Research Technology (ART) Inc. and accordingly, in anticipation of the filing, a file was opened in our computerized docketing system on July 8, 2002 with the file name "9-15186-21US" in which the "US" indicates that the file corresponds to a non-provisional US filing. This discussion and action was handled by another patent agent in my firm.

A print out of the list of the files in our docketing system for this client is provided herewith in which the above mentioned file is shown (page 2 of the print out).

Shortly thereafter, it was decided with the client that the US application would be filed as a US national phase entry from the PCT application in due course instead of simultaneously (or shortly after) with the PCT application. At this time, the file "9-15186-21US" was not deleted from the docketing by the patent agent in charge of the matter at that time.

I assumed responsibility for PCT application CA02/01066 filed on July 16, 2002 in the Fall of 2003, along with three other pending PCT applications filed in July 2002 filed in the name of the said ART.

To attest of the intention to file a regular application in the United States, the client was provided with a Declaration to be executed by the inventors. In October 2002 (and again in March 2003), a Declaration (for US filing purposes) to be signed by the inventors was sent to the client. The Declaration indicates that the application to be filed in the US is based on the PCT application, indicating the intention to file as a national stage entry in the US. Two of the inventors signed the declarations at that time, and are submitted herewith for the purposes of this national stage entry request. In view of the unintentional omission to enter the national stage in the U.S. (as will be

further explained below) no follow up to obtain signatures from the remaining inventors, who are no longer employed by the said ART, was done. We are now in the process of obtaining these signatures which will be provided as soon as they are received.

I was not aware of the intention of the client and of the previous patent agent handling PCT application CA02/01066 to file a US national stage for the present matter. I had no previous knowledge that signed inventor declarations from two of the inventors for this matter were available and not filed at the USPTO.

When I later (around January 2004) discussed with our client, the said ART, the countries to be entered as national phase from the PCT applications, I erroneously omitted seeking instructions to enter the US national stage, as I verily believed at that time that a US nonprovisional application was pending. My cursory review of our file management system indicated the existence of the corresponding 9-15186-21US file and I therefore assumed that the US case had been filed, as was the case for the other PCT patent applications filed in July 2002 for the said ART for which I assumed responsibility in the Fall of 2003. Our client, the said ART, never questioned the assumption that a U.S. nonprovisional application was pending.

This assumption and the resulting error was unintentional and by inadvertence, and did not have the purpose of causing any delay. I therefore requested that our client provide us with instructions regarding national phase entry in the EPO, Japan and Canada. I obtained instructions for those countries, and proceeded with those national phase entries of PCT application CA02/01066.

A routine verification of the client's portfolio on August 30, 2004 revealed that the US case corresponding to file "9-15186-21US" was never filed. Diligent effort has been expended since the discovery of the error to obtain instructions from our client to proceed with the reinstatement of this unintentionally abandoned US patent application and the undersigned agent for Applicant declares that the error was wholly unintentional. We hereby petition for national entry in the US through the PCT application.

SWABEY OGILVY RENAULT

02/SEP/2004

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Corresponding to PCT/CA02/01066**

**Title: MULTI-WAVELENGTH IMAGING OF HIGHLY
TURBID MEDIA**
Inventor: BEAUDRY, Pierre A., et al.
Our File: 9-15186-21US

In connection with the above-identified PCT application, we respectfully request revival and national entry of the above-identified application in the United States of America.

Particulars of the application are as follows:

- a) International application number: PCT/CA02/01066
- b) International filing date: July 16, 2002
- c) Priority: Country: United States
Application No.: 60/305,078
Date: July 16, 2001
- d) Name of first applicant: BEAUDRY, Pierre

We enclose formal documentation, as follows:

a) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office, Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate), covering:

Basic National Fee	\$ 950.00
Surcharge for Declaration	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
Total \$ 1080.00	

b) Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

c) Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate) and Patent Application Fee Determination Record PTO/SB/06, covering:

Petition to Revive	\$1,370.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

Total Number of Claims: 18	
	Total \$1,550.00

d) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Julie Fréchette and Sonia Verreault with Patent Application Data Sheet.

e) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.

f) Copy of PCT Request.

g) Copy of Form PCT/IB/304.

h) Return receipt postcard.

The applicant/inventor qualifies for **large** entity status.

Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is claimed of the United States provisional application No.60/305,078, filed July 16, 2001.

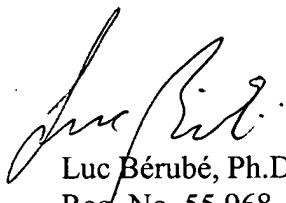
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required by this paper in the amount of **\$2,630.00**, or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our **Deposit Account No. I9-5113**.

Please note that the address of the agents for the applicant in this matter should be the Montreal address identified in the enclosed Application Cover Sheet. Correspondence may be directed to Luc Bérubé at the Montreal address of Ogilvy Renault.

Respectfully submitted,



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